

REMARKS

In the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 2004, Claims 19 and 22 were objected to and Claims 20 and 21 were rejected. Claim 19 has been amended to include a complete definition of the substituent R¹ and Claim 22 has been rewritten in independent form. It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments obviate the objections to these claims. In addition, Claims 20 and 21 have been canceled. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections to these claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all of the pending claims of this application are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the Examiner take action indicating the same. If any points remain at issue, however, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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